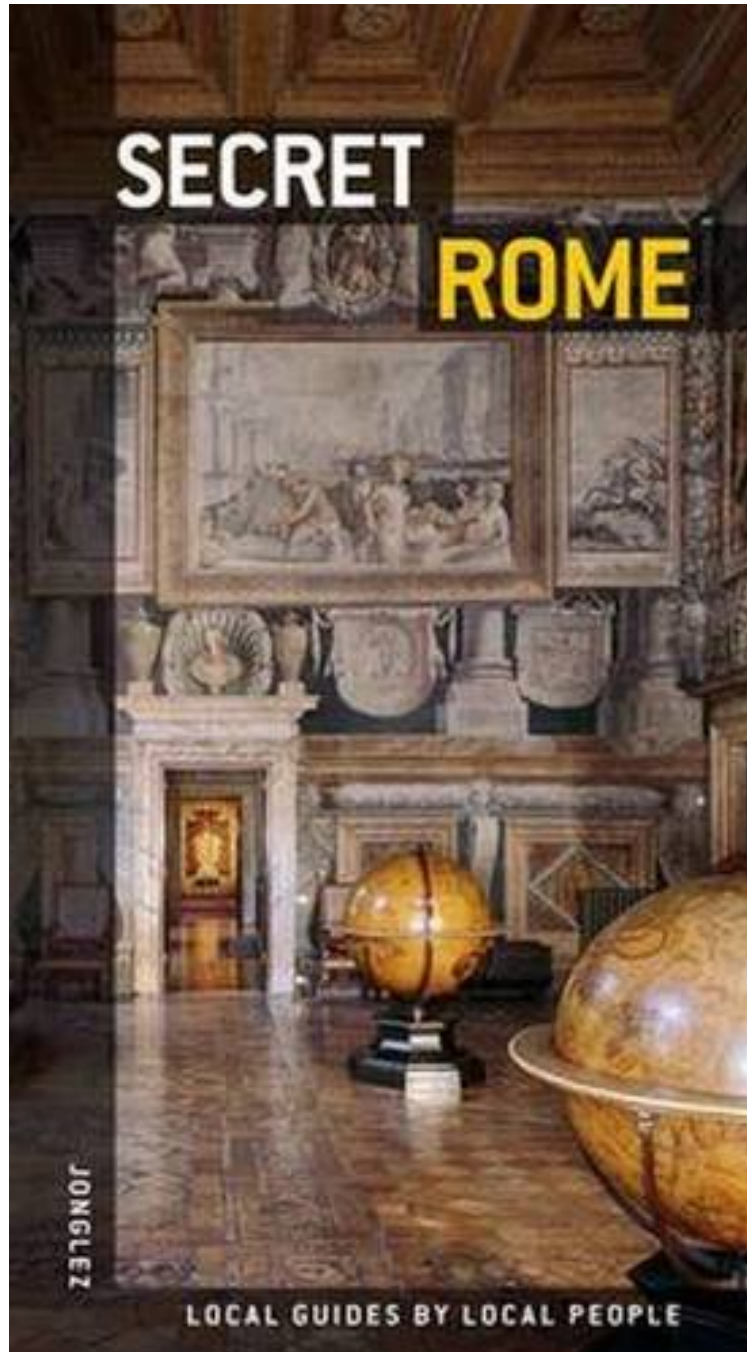


(Read and download) Secret Rome

Secret Rome

Various

*ePub / *DOC / audiobook / ebooks / Download PDF*



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

#4203703 in Books Jonglez Publishing 2010-04-01 Original language: English PDF # 1 .60 x 4.10 x 7.40l, .79
#File Name: 2915807612320 pages | File size: 16.Mb

Various : Secret Rome before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all

praised Secret Rome:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Awesome book for the Rome TravelerBy JoshI spent over a month in Italy last summer and heard about this book before going. I ordered it and received it only a few days later. When I got to Rome and noticed all of the long lines for St. Peters, Sistine Chapel, Vatican Archives/Museum, etc, I turned to this book. Within a short walking distance of my hotel, I was able to go to many of the locations in the book. Be advised: some locations are open limited hours and only a few days a month so it's best to plan in advance. Some of the locations were a little boring but some were amazing jewels and treasures. One beautiful Gothic courtyard including an ancient clock was right under my nose (I had literally walked past it 10 times or more)!!! GREAT BOOK!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A secret is a secret no more!By chirpA real update from the first edition, with lots more places to seek and find in the great city of Rome! From hidden cloisters (2 tucked away in modern hospitals!) to a 'magic door' to a museum specifically for Nativity scenes (creches/presipios) - an invaluable guide for those who have extra time. (If you're on one of those "The 10 Greatest Sites in 2 Days" tours you simply won't have the time for these. Too bad for you...

Visit palaces closed to the public, admire exceptional works of art away from the tourist circuit, listen to a concert in a magnificent hidden oratory, have your dog or car blessed, observe the miraculous liquefaction of the blood of Saint Pantaleon, puzzle over a rare catoptric meridian or a wonderful anamorphic fresco, discover the remarkable motorised Rubens, enter into the secrets of the Vatican, rediscover a lost Bernini masterpiece, say a prayer before an image of the Holy Face of Jesus like that deposited on the moon in 1969, organise a dinner for two in a private palace, protect your throat from the rigours of winter. Far from the crowds and the usual clichés, Rome is still a reserve of well-concealed treasures that only reveal themselves to those who know how to wander off the beaten track, whether residents or visitors. An indispensable guide for those who thought they knew Rome well, or who would like to discover the hidden face of the city.